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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard A. SEAL

For: Bi-Directional Spreader/Grader With Pivoting Moldboard

Application No.: 10/015,494

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Group Art Unit: 3671

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner:

**1. Introduction**

Applicant responds as follows to the First Office Action, which was mailed on October 21, 2002.

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